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Form BC 126  
June 1954 #1947

FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD K V A R 11-1-78

\*KITE-FM (EFF: 3-14-77)

K E X L (4-13-70)

Date first licensed 1-4-67

Call letters \*K I T E -FM

714  
Station location SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

TEXAS LOTUS CORP. (AL 9-21-78 EFF: 11-1-78)

\*DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (APH 2-1-67 EFF: 3-1-67)

Name of licensee \*TRIGG-VAUGHN STATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location Hemisfair Tower of the Americas, San Antonio, Texas (PH-3-11-68) LH 9-5-68  
214 Tower Life Bldg., 310 S. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, Tex. (PH 4-19-66)

427 East Ninth Street, San Antonio, Texas (Letter-4-1-81)

X 8400 Data Point Drive, San Antonio, Texas (BSH 3-11-74)

ZIP: 600 Hemisfair Way, Building 448, San Antonio, Texas (BSH 12-20-72)  
78205 X 448 Broadway on Hemisfair Plaza, San Antonio, Texas (BSH-9-25-72)

-78204 X Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas 78205 (Ltr. 6-9-70)

Main studio location \*535 S. Main St., San Antonio, Tex. (PH 4-19-66)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5152 HAAT: 450'	4-19-66	104.5mcs Ch.#283	ERP: 81kw TPO: 10kw	Unl.	6-19-66 12-19-66
		<u>CP for a new Class C FM broadcast station (RC)</u>			
BPH-5152 (1)	5-13-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5152) to assign call call letterw K I T E-FM			
BLH-3428 HAAT: 450'	1-4-67	104.5mcs CH.#283	ERP: 81kw TPO: 10kw (rc)	U	1-4 8-1-68
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5152) which auth a new FM broadcast station.			
BAPH-404 EFF:	2-1-67 3-1-67	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COM- PANY, INC.(issued as Assignment of license)			
BPH-6085 HAAT: 660' (h&v)	3-11-68	104.5mc ch#283	ERP: 100kw(h)64kw(v) TPO: 20kw (rc)	U	11-11-68.
		CP to chg. ant-trans loc.; install new trans.; new ant.; Chg. TPO ERP & HAAT.			
BRH-1947 (L)	7-22-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BLH-4077 HAAT: 660' (h&v)	9-5-68	104.5mc Ch#283	ERP: 100kw(h)Unl TPO20kw64kw(v) (RC)		8-1-71
		Lic. to cover BPH-6085)			
Ltr.	6-9-70	Studio: Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza San Antonio, Texas			
Ltr.	6-29-70	RC: Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza.			
BRH-1947(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-1947(1)	9-25-72	Mod. of Lic. chg. studio & RC Loc. to 448 Broadway on Hemisfair Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.			
BSH-1947(2)	12-20-72	ML to chg. SL & RC			
BSH-1947 (3)	3-11-74	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BRH-1947(L)	7-31-74	Renewal			8-1-77
BSCA-1415	1-31-75	SCA	67 kHz.		



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BC-126  
February 1974

FM Broadcast

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... KEXL .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ..... See Card #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To.
COMTEL	11-4-76	Trans: COLLINS-830H-1B	now installed.		
BRH-1947 (L) BRSCA-1415	7-21-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE " " SCA			8-1-80
BALH-2728 BASCA--908	9-21-78	VOL. AL & SCA		EFF: 11-1-78	
EBSA	11-1-78	chg. call			
BRSCA & BRH LETTER	800401 G9 4-1-81	7-28-80 (L) RENEWALS SL & RC Now Located At: 427 East Ninth Street, San Antonio, Texas.			8-1-83



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ K.I.T.E.-FM

Name TRIGG VAUGHN STATIONS, INC.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (PO 535 S. Main, Suite 301, San Antonio, Texas 78204)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5152 R. & F.	10-4-65 10-8-65	CP for a new FM b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.5mc CH 283 ERP: 81kw TPO: 10kw HAAT: 450' Trans.: COLLINS 830F-1A (10kw) Antenna: COLLINS 37M-8, 8 sections Trans. Loc: 214 Tower Life Bldg., 310 S. St. Mary's St. San Antonio, Texas (Same as KEEZ(FM)) Studio Loc: 535 S. Main San Antonio, Texas Remote Control Point: Same as studio  Attys : Haley, Bader, & Potts Engr.: Kenneth R. Hyman, San Antonio, Texas	GRANTED	4-19-66



FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K I T E-FM

DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ☒ TRIGO-VAUGHN STATIONS, INC.  
San Antonio, Texas 78204

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-404 R & F	11-17-66 11-18-66	Voluntary assignment of Construction Permit to DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty - Haley, Bader & Potts	GRANTED Issued as License. EFF:	2-1-67 assignment of 3-1-67
BLH-3428 Rec'd Filed PROC. TEST 9-27-66	9/16/66 9/19/66 9/19/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5152) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: M. H. Bader Engr: K. R. Hyman, San Antonio, Texas	GRANTED	1-4-67
BPH-6085 Rec'd Filed DEC 28 1967	11-29-67 12-6-67 12-18-67	Construction Permit to change ant-trans loca- tion to Tower of the Americas, San Antonio, Texas; install new trans (Collins-830H-1A/20); install new ant (Collins-37CP-8, 8 sections); chg. TPO to 20kw; chg. ERP to 100kw; and chg. HAAT to 753'.  Atty - Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) Engr: Kenneth R. Hyman, San Antonio, Texas. F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. AMENDED to show vert. ERP 63.5kw & HAAT 662.7ft.	GRANTED	3-11-68
AMENDED R FEB 21 1968	2-8-68 2-13-68			



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KEXL**  
**x KITE-FM**

Name **DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1947 R & F #425613 \$75 Press JUN 5 1968	3-27-68 5-1-68 1968	Renewal of license Atty- Michael H. Bader AMENDED 6-29-68 re: other business interests	GRANTED	7-22-68
BLH-4077 R & F #428245 \$30 PT AMENDED SEP 3 1968	5/21/68 5/21/68 5/21/68 5/23/68 5/31/68	License (BPH-6085) for changes. Atty: Michael H. Bader Engr: Kenneth A. Hyman Re Engr. Data.	GRANTED	9-5-68
Rec'd #623861 \$50. CODE 068 REFUND: \$50.	8-5-70 8-7-70 8-7-70	Mod. of License to operate transmitter by remote control & studio location from Menger Hotel, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Atty-Haley, Bader & Potts	RETURNED 8-19-70 Unnecessary	



Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call KITE-FM  
Letters X K E X LName DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1947 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-71 5-3-71 " MAY 13 1971	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Michael H. Bader, Atty. AMENDED 6-24-71 re: equal employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BRH-1947 R & F PN PRESS MAY 14 1974	4-18-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License Atty: Michael Bader AMENDED 6-7-74 re: Litigation AMENDED 7-2-74 re: ascertainment of community survey	GRANTED (conditional re anti-trust action)	7-31-74
BSCA-1415 R & F #366804 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	11-20-74 11-21-74 11-21-74 DEC 26 1974	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	1-31-75



BRH-1947 called atty. 5-13-74 re: Section II date of  
signature



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
LettersK V A R  
X K I T E-FM

TEXAS LOTUS CORP.

Name \* DOUBLEDAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1947	3-28-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-21-77
BRSCA-1415	3-28-77	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F	4-1-77			
P.N.	4-1-77	Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts)		
PRESS		AMENDED 5-5-77 re: EEO		
	MAY 2 1977			
BALH -2728	6-26-78	Vol AL to TEXAS LOTUS CORP. (INCLUDE SCA)	GRANTED	9-21-78
BASCA-908			EFF:	11-1-78
R & F	6-30-78	over		
FORM 31h	JUL 26 1978	Atty for assignor - Haley, Bader & Potts		
PN FILED	7-26-78	for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc		
		Correction re Table II & Exh.8(financial) Filed 7-17-78		



BALH-2728 Amended 8-29-78 re: Addendum to financing  
plan, state. from Lotus Comm., Corp & appl. first-year  
operating costs.



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.5MHz.

Call  
Letters ..... K V A R .....Name TEXAS LOTUS CORP.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH800401G9 BRSCA800401G9 PRESS APR 29 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA  Atty. Jerome S. Boros (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume etc.)	GRANTED	7-28-80
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## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

